



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REQUEST and APPLICATION FOR PARK ENTRANCE WAIVER OF FEES

Contact Person & Title _____ School _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Alternate Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

A 30 Day Notice Required Arrival Date: ____/____/____ Arrival Time: _____

Number in Group **(1:10)**: ____ Adults, ____ Students (**Max. 35 people on trail at one time**) Grade Level: ____

Number of Vehicles: ____ Car(s) ____ Van(s) ____ Bus(es) **Pilot Car Required for Buses Entering through the West Entrance**

Meeting Location: ____ Bear Gulch Visitor Center (East Entrance), ____ Chaparral Ranger Station (West Entrance)

TITLE 36, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 71, RECREATION FEES 71.13 Exceptions, exclusions, & exemptions: (d). No federal recreation area fee shall be charged for groups with **official recognition as an educational organization by a federal, state or local government entity** for activities not related to recreation, including, but not limited to, organized tours or outings conducted for purposes related to the resources of the area visited by bona fide instructions established for these purposes. (Officially recognized educational institutions desiring non-recreational visits)

If you feel you meet these qualifications, please choose from one of the following options:

☐ **A) Multi-Day Program:**

*Requires a commitment of no less than three days. Curriculum available on the Park's web site: www.nps.gov/pinn/education

Please indicate the program desired:

☐ Wings on the Wind

☐ Frogs Eat Icky Bugs

Pre Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____ Pre Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____

Park Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____ Pre Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____

Post Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____ Park Visit Date ____/____/____ Time _____

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OR

☐ Teachers may choose to have a Park Educator present a **one-day** only portion of the park curriculum in their class.

☐ **B) 1 Day Park Visit Program:**

*An outline of your specific educational objectives **on school letterhead** is required when submitting your request for this option.

☐ Geology

☐ Botany/Vegetation

☐ Caves/Bats

☐ Cultural History

☐ Wildflowers ☐ Condor

☐ Other: _____

☐ **C) Teacher-led Visit (No Park Educator)**

*A copy of your lesson plan(s) is required when submitting your request for this option. If it is found that the objectives are **not** educational in nature, the request for the Park Entrance Fee Waiver will not be granted.

Certification: I hereby certify that I have read Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Part 71, Section 71.13 (d) and all of the facts provided herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are submitted for the explicit purpose of obtaining a waiver of fees. **I understand that Park staff is not responsible for class discipline. (Fax or mail this form, at least 30 DAYS in advance)**

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____